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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *June* 28, 1753.

THAT the Continuing or Dropping the Inſpection Law is of the greateſt Conſequence to *Maryland* that can well happen, none, I ſuppoſe, will deny; and, that my Mite may not be wanting, towards putting ſo intereſting a Subject in a clear Light, I will endeavour to ſtate the Advantages and Diſadvantages in ſo very plain a Manner, that they may be clearly underſtood by every Body; and I don't know any Way of doing this ſo effectually, as by ſhewing in *Numbers*, the great Saving to the People, in the Payment of their public Dues and Fees.

	Inſpected Tobacco.	Uninſpected Tobacco.	The Difference.
The Public Levy, as ſettled by the Lower Houſe the laſt Seſſion, payable in Inſpected Tobacco,	2444027		
This Levy cannot be paid till after the Expiration of the preſent Law, and if it be not continued, muſt be paid in uninſpected Tobacco, and will amount to		3055033	611006
There are 47834 Taxables in the Province, whoſe 30 *per* Poll, if paid in Inſpected Tobacco, comes to	1505030		
If paid in Uninſpected Tobacco, comes to		1912360	407360
	3943057		
Suppoſe the Chancellor's, Secretary's, and Commiſſary's Fees, to amount to 250000 yearly; if paid in Inſpected Tobacco, will come to	187500		
If in Uninſpected Tobacco,		250000	62500
The County Levy, as aſſeſſed in *November*, 1752, in *Anne Arundel*, *Calvert*, *St. Mary's*, *Baltimore*, *Prince George's*, *Frederick*, *Kent*, *Dorcheſter*, and *Worceſter*, payable in Inſpected Tobacco,	947121		
Queen Anne's, 1751,	189343		
In *Charles*, *Somerſet*, and *Talbot*, in 1750, the Levy Bills for 51 and 52 not being return'd from theſe Counties,	353370		
	1469834	1837292	367458
Cæcil wanting.			
14 County Clerkſhips, computed at 30000 each,	420000	522500	102500
Suppoſe the Lawyers Fees to amount to as much,	420000	522500	102500
Saved in the Sheriffs Commiſſions on the Public and County Levy 4 *per Cent*,			156552
Allowed for convenient Pay 10 *per Cent* upon the whole,			495886

If the Chancellor's, Secretary's, Commiſſary's, and Clerks Fees, ſhould be calculated to more than they amount to, which may poſſibly be the Caſe, as the Amount of them can only be gueſſed at, it is to be obſerved that there are conſiderable Deductions in the Land Office, Sheriffs, and (I believe) Surveyors Fees; which 'tis ſuppoſed will amply make up for the Exceſs in the others, if there be any. Upon this Calculation there is a Saving to the People in one Year only 2315562 Weight of Tobacco, which comes to 2315 Hogſheads of 1000 Nett each Hogſhead, which at 5 *l.* Sterling *per* Hogſhead is 11565 *l.*

It is no ſmall Advantage to the Planter who buys Neceſſaries, to carry his Crop in his Pocket, to what Store he pleaſes, where there can be no Diſputes about falſe Tare, or falſe Packing.

Theſe are but ſome of the Advantages; to which may be added, that by a Continuance of the Inſpection-Law, our Staple will be upon an Equality with that of our Neighbours of *Virginia*; whereas, were we to drop it, the Conſequence would be, that we ſhould be reduced to the ſame melancholy Condition we were in before we had one. The principal Diſadvantage I have heard of, has been the Charge of Inſpection. If this be too great, as perhaps it may be, it is eaſily remedied; and it ought to be conſidered that a great Part of this Expence is borne by thoſe who purchaſe Tranſfer Tobacco, or thoſe to whom it is paid.

It has been alleged by ſome (as I have heard), that People, who uſed to falſe pack Tobacco, or impoſe Traſh, inſtead of merchantable Tobacco, upon their Creditors, have not under the Inſpection-Law, an Opportunity of continuing the ſame wicked Practices; to put an End to which, was one very great End of the Law.

Some others allege, that ſometimes People had an Opportunity of ſelling their Traſh publicly and fairly, and that it would be hard to deprive them of that Advantage; to which I anſwer, that that hardly ever happen'd but when there was a great Scarcity; and in plentiful Seaſons, that for every Penny that was got that Way by ſome Individuals, was more than threefold loſt to the Community; as the carrying Traſh in any conſiderable Quantity to foreign Markets (and thither it muſt be carried), muſt infallibly depreciate the Value of all the good Tobacco, carried from the ſame Country; beſides bringing the Commodity under a laſting Diſreputation abroad, than which, nothing can be of worſe Conſequence, and therefore ought, by all Means, to be prevented. *I am a ſincere Well-wiſher to the Proſperity of* Maryland, A. Z.

LONDON, *Feb.* 15.

AMONG the Papers read this Day at the Royal Society, was a very curious Account of a moſt extraordinary Thunder Storm, that happened laſt December in Cornwall; one of the Flaſhes of Lightning which diſcharged itſelf on a Hill, bored ſeveral Holes thro' Banks, and into the Ground, cut ſeveral Channels, like Plough Furrows, along the Hill, and ſhattered ſeveral Parts of a Rock, as if blown to Pieces with Gunpowder: Another Flaſh diſcharged itſelf on a Farm Houſe, beat down a large Chimney of about 4 Feet Square, and moved it a conſiderable Diſtance from the Houſe, made ſeveral Fractures in the Partitions and Windows of the Upper Rooms, beſides rending the Roof to Pieces, broke into the Kitchen, where the Farmer and his Family then were, and ſtruck down and ſtunned moſt of the Perſons preſent. The Farmer's Son, who had juſt before retired by his Father's Direction, from a Window, to a Seat in one Corner of the Kitchen, was killed, his Cloaths almoſt rent to Shivers, his Shoes very much ſcorched, and one of his Toes cut ſo nearly off, as to hang by a bit of Skin; alſo his Dog, which lay between his Feet, was ſtruck dead: What was moſt remarkable, the Son continued in the Poſition he was before the Stroke, and his Countenance not in the leaſt altered; neither the Man nor Dog ſtirred on the Shock: One Perſon in another Room was thrown 12 Feet from her Place. The Gentleman, who ſent this Account, went to the Houſe and examined every Particular himſelf, and has given a moſt circumſtantial Relation of the extraordinary Havock cauſed by this Flaſh, which for the Variety of Ways wherein it acted, is perhaps as conſiderable as were ever remarked before, in any of the moſt tremendous Thunder Storms.

KINGSTON *(in Jamaica), May* 3.

By a Sloop from Hiſpaniola, belonging to Rhode Iſland, we are informed, that there were lately taken, and brought into the Cayes, 14 Sail of Rhode Iſland and Connecticut Men, that were trading there, upon which one of the Engliſh Maſters, on Promiſe of Reſtoration of his own Effects, turned Informer on the Veſſels, Cargoes, &c. which were only condemned, but the Crews every one confined, as well as the Informer, who they have no Pity for. This Informer likewiſe accuſed every Merchant there who had encouraged that Trade; as alſo the Captain of one of their Guarda Coſtas, who are likewiſe all confined, their Goods confiſcated, and 'tis thought, will be ſent to the Gallies in Old France.

March 12. We hear the French Commandant at Hiſpaniola has laid an Embargo on all Shipping in their Ports, and will not ſuffer one to ſail without a Convoy, which is ſoon expected there.

We are aſſured from Coracos, that they fitted out lately two Privateers to protect their Trade there, and that being lately on a Cruize off that Place, they met two Guarda Coſtas, which they attacked and ſunk, and that in their Paſſage home, they met a Snow, which the Privateers had taken and put Men on board; they alſo boarded her, took out her Lading, and ſet her on Fire, while the Spaniards made the beſt of their Way overboard. The Dutch are now fitting out two more for the ſame Purpoſe.

BOSTON.

May 7. At an Adjournment of a Court of General Seſſions of the Peace held here for the County of Suffolk on Monday laſt, Hannah Dilley, Wife of Thomas Dilley, of Boſton, Felt maker, being preſented, "for that ſhe, on the twenty firſt Day of January laſt, and at divers Times before and afterwards, at her Huſband's Dwelling Houſe, ſituate in a certain Street in ſaid Boſton, called Cold Lane, held and kept, and often made Entertainments for Letchery and Fornication, and permitted Men, and other ſuſpected Perſons not of good Behaviour or Fame, to reſort to her ſaid Huſband's Houſe, and carnally to lie with Whores, which the ſaid Hannah then and there procured for them, to the great Detriment of all the People of our Sovereign Lord the King, there near dwelling, to the Deſtruction of the Manners, Health and Fortune of the Perſons ſo there reſorting, and evil Example of all others, againſt the Peace of our ſaid Lord the King, his Crown and Dignity," appeared and pleaded Not Guilty; whereupon ſeveral Witneſſes were ſworn on Behalf of the King, and examined; after which the ſaid Hannah moved that ſhe might have Liberty to withdraw her Plea of Not Guilty, and plead Guilty, which the Court allow'd, and then the ſaid Hannah pleaded Guilty; and the Court having conſider'd of her Offence, ordered, That the ſaid Hannah Dilley ſtand upon a Stool, at leaſt five Feet in Height, below the Court Houſe in King Street, for the Space of one Hour, with a Paper fixed on her Breaſt, ſignifying her Crime, to be wrote in Capital Letters, and that ſhe alſo pay a Fine of Ten Pounds to the King, and find two Sureties to be bound in Ten Pounds each for her good Behaviour to the Seſſions of this Court in *July* next, and pay Coſts of Proſecution, ſtanding committed until this Sentence be performed. [*This notable* Bawd, *or* Procureſs, *is ſaid to be upwards of ſixty Years old, and has followed the Buſineſs for a long Time paſt.*]

May 28. By a Veſſel from Louiſburg, we have the following melancholy Account, viz. That a Veſſel from Providence (in New England) bound to Louiſburg, was, ſome Time ſince, caſt away on Cape Sable Shore, but the Men ſaved their Lives, and were afterwards taken up by Capt. Pennetters, in a Schooner belonging to Annapolis Royal, who put into St. Peter's on Cape Breton, and while he lay there, was boarded by a Number of Indians, who killed him and all the People, except the Pilot, who was a Frenchman. After this, the Indians carried the Scalps in Triumph to Louiſburg, 12 in Number.

NEW-YORK.

June 4. Friday laſt arrived here in 32 Days from the Bay of Honduras, the Sloop Dolphin, Capt. Ramſay, who informs us, That the Spaniſh Run-aways, and other ſuch like Fellows inhabiting divers Parts of the Bay, have at length become ſole Maſters of the New River, inſomuch that no Engliſhman's Craft dare to venture up, they having lately taken a Number of 'em, and after plundering, diſcharged them all ſave one, which the Crew ſoon after embraced an Opportunity to run off with, and which ſo exaſperated the Spaniards, that they have ſince determin'd to deſtroy all they meet with: And, That from the above pyratical Poſſeſſion of the New River, and there being no Logwood in the Old, it was not known when the Number of Engliſh Veſſels now there would get loaded, there being two Snows from Boſton, two Brigs from Rhode Iſland, Capt. Spurrier from Philadelphia, and the Captains Waynman, Brown, Furlong, Lawrence, Dickenſon, and Davis of this Port, and two European Veſſels.

They daily expected at the Bay, the two Spaniſh Brigs, that formerly us'd to trouble it.

Capt. Dickenſon, in 25 Days from Coracos, informs us, That the Day before he ſailed from that Iſland, three Dutch Traders arrived there from the Main, who reported, that they, in Company with another Sloop, were attack'd off Porto Cavalley, by Spaniſh Xebeck, Brig, and Galley, and having ſpent great Part of their Ammunition, were obliged to make the beſt of their Way, with the Loſs of their Conſort, of 8 Carriage and 10 Swivel Guns, who ſunk before their Eyes; and the Crew, conſiſting of 45, all periſh'd: The three others, after receiving a ſmall Supply of Ammunition, &c. ſailed upon another Cruize.

By a Letter from Holland (via Rhode Iſland,) we learn, That a Brig loaded with Logwood, from ſome Part of America, is caſt away on that Coaſt; Veſſel and Cargo entirely loſt; and as none of the Crew had appeared, 'twas thought they all muſt have periſhed.

Captain French of the Sloop Mary of this Port, who ſailed from hence for Newfoundland about the Middle of April laſt, writes to his Owners, That being within 20 Leagues of St. Peter's, he met with ſuch prodigious Mountains of Ice, that render'd it impoſſible for him to make his deſtin'd Port, and after many Trials, but in vain, was at laſt obliged to bear away for Cape Breton, where he arrived ſafe in a few Days after. Capt. French writes farther, that he ſaw a Brig in great Diſtreſs in the Midſt of the Ice, and believed ſhe muſt have been loſt.

We hear from Southole, on Long Iſland, That about three Weeks ago, the Reyd. Mr. John Paine of that Place, was unfortunately ſhot dead by one Richard Howell, as he fired a Gun acroſs the Road, and, as he thought, at a Deer.

Extract of a Letter from Middletown, *in* New-Jerſey, *dated* May 28, 1753.

As the following Account has not been in any of the public Papers yet, I think it ought to be taken Notice of: It is really Truth, however improbable it may appear, and was diſcovered but a very few Days ago.

"A Farmer in this Neighbourhood had two Servant Lads, one aged about 11 Years, the other 17, who were commonly ſent out to work in the Fields: One Night on their coming home, the Boy was obſerved to look poorly, and on his being aſked what was the Matter, anſwered, he durſt not tell, or it would be the worſe for him; but ſome of the Houſe obſerving Blood about him, he was ſtript, and diſcovered to be in a moſt deplorable Condition, having the lower Region of his Belly all round his Priviticks cut and ſkin'd off, together with the Foreſkin, and the Whole cover'd over with Aſhes and Rat to prevent the Bleeding: On his Examination he ſaid, the other had done it, threatning to kill him if he diſcover'd the leaſt Hint of it; that he had frequently us'd him very barbarouſly, and kept him in continual Terror; that when he went to eaſe himſelf, the Eldeſt would force his Excrements down his Throat, and when it caus'd him to vomit, he urined in his Hat, and made him drink it; with other ſuch ſhocking and aſtoniſhing Accounts as were inconceivable and unheard of. On a Surgeon's being ſent for, his Life was declared to be in Danger, when the other was committed to Jail, where he now lies, in order to receive his Demerits, if ſuch can be poſſible. We don't learn that the little One ever gave him any Provocation for ſuch Uſage, but that it proceeded from his own wicked Heart."

PHILADELPHIA.

Extract of a Letter from York-Town, *dated* June 4. 1753.

"Laſt Saturday, near four o'Clock, P. M. the unhappy John Swales was executed, purſuant to his Sentence [for the Murder of John Reily, mentioned in this Paper, No. 422.] on the Town Land, in the Preſence of a large Aſſembly. He behaved with ſurprizing Stupidity, and to all Appearance died hardened, impenitent, and diſſatisfied with all concerned about his Trial; his Body, after hanging about twelve Minutes, was delivered to his Friends, who carried it to his late Dwelling Place, and there buried it. He made no Confeſſion at the Gallows of any Crimes he might have perpetrated in the Courſe of his Life, ſave ſuch as were publicly known before; nor could he be prevailed upon at the Gallows ſo much as to ſay the *Lord's Prayer*."

ANNAPOLIS.

Laſt Saturday ſail'd from Severn *River, the Snow* Swift, *Capt.* Jehoſhaphat Rawlings, *for* London.

The ſame Day arrived in Patuxent, *the Ship* Benevolence, *Capt.* Nathanael Chew, *from* London; *who informs us, that our Governor was to ſail in Capt.* Cockſon, *on the 15th of* May.

Yeſterday arrived Capt. Swend Gabriel Sund, *from* London.

Bladenſburg, June 27, 1753.

RAN away laſt Night, the three following Servants, *viz.*

William Beall, by Trade a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, is a ſhort thick well ſet Fellow, with a full broad Face, of a pale ſwarthy Complexion, with brown Hair, and light Hazle Eyes: He has a Scar or Dent on his right Jaw, and a Sore on his right Leg: He was born at *Whitehaven* in the North of *England*, ſpeaks very ſlow, and is a very palavering Fellow.

Thomas Starkie, an *Engliſhman*, about 30 or 35 Years of Age, is a tall well made likely Fellow, has a thin Face, and is of a ſwarthy Complexion, with pretty long black curl'd Hair, and ſmokes a great deal of Tobacco.

Nathaniel Sweeting, born in *London*, about 25 or 30 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, of a middle Stature, is of a very pale yellow Complexion, has black Eyes, is ſomewhat bloated in the Face, and has ſwelled Legs. Had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and a ſtriped Linſey Woolſey Jacket under it, a Check Shirt, a Pair of Oſnabrigs Breeches, a Pair of new turn'd Pumps, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways, and brings them to the Subſcriber, at *Bladenſburg*, ſhall have TWO PISTOLES Reward for each; and if taken fifty Miles from home, THREE PISTOLES for each, paid by

David Roſs.

N. B. This is the fifth Time of *Beall's* running away; he was taken up three Times in *Kent* County, and the laſt Time near *Frederick Town* in *Virginia*. *Starkie* has likewiſe made ſeveral Trips back, and it is thought they have now taken the ſame Road.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the KOULI-KAN, *Capt.* HENRY BONHAM, *from* AFRICA,

A PARCEL of choice likely SLAVES, which will be Sold on board the ſaid Ship, lying at *Nottingham*, in *Patuxent* River, on Monday the ſecond Day of *July*, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco.

James Ruſſell,
James Dick.

THE

ERRATUM. *In the firſt Page, and ſixth Line from the Bottom, read* Years *inſtead of* Seaſons.

THE Subscriber being determined for *London* the Month ensuing, gives this public Notice to all Persons having just Claims against him to apply for Payment; and those indebted are desired to discharge or settle their respective Accounts, without further Trouble to themselves, or

John Skinner.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Richard Simpson*, senior, living near *Elk Ridge* Church, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Mare, branded on the off Buttock with an R turn'd the wrong Way, has a hanging Mane, and Sprig Tail.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BUCHANAN, *Capt.* JAMES HALL, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *at the upper Corner of* Bloomsbury Square, *fronting* North-West *and* Tabernacle Streets, *and opposite to* St. Anne's *Church*,

A LARGE Assortment of *European* and *East India* GOODS; also Rum, Sugar, fine Salt, *&c.* and as he intends for *London* this Fall, will sell very reasonably.

He likewise carries on the Blacksmiths Business, as before, and has lately purchased a compleat Farrier and Blacksmith, who served his Apprenticeship in *London*, and has work'd as a Journeyman in several of the most noted Shops. He also will make all Sorts of heavy Work, such as Plowshares, *&c.* for nine Pence *per* Pound; and shoes Horses at one Shilling each Shoe.

William Roberts.

Frederick-Town, June 3, 1753.

THOMAS REYNOLDS under Execution, these twenty eight Months, and now in a languishing Condition, doth give this public Notice to his Creditors, That he will apply to the Honourable Governor, the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, for an Act of Insolvency.

WILLIAM BICKNELL,

SAIL-MAKER, in ANNAPOLIS,

HEREBY gives Notice to any Gentlemen who want to have any SAILS made, either for Ships, Snows, Brigs, Schooners, or Sloops, that they may depend on having as good Work done by him, as cheap, and as well fitted, as any brought from *Europe*; having already done the following, to the Satisfaction of his Employers, *viz.* Sail's for one Ship, two Brigantines, one Sloop, and a Schooner, for Mr. *Galloway*; two Snows and a Brigantine, for Dr. *Stuart*; one Ship, one Snow, and a Sloop, for Mr. *Roberts*; one Brig each, for Mr. *Ridgely* and Mr. *Sligh*; and a great deal of Work for Mr. *Creagh*, and many others, too tedious to mention. His Price for Work by the Bolt, is 7*s.* 6*d.* Sterling, or equal to that in Currency: If by the Job, as he can agree. He likewise makes Bed Bottoms, if the Employer finds Canvas, at 8*s.* or, if he finds it, at 20*s.* And his Employers may depend on being served with Fidelity, by

Their humble Servant,

William Bicknell.

N. B. He has a Servant Man from *London*, who can make or mend Seines or Nets.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the UNITY, *Capt.* THOMAS ASKEW, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store, in* ANNAPOLIS,

A SORTABLE Parcel of *European* and *East India* GOODS; also Anchors, Cables, small Cordage, and Sail Duck, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale or Retale, for Paper Money, Gold, Silver, or Bills of Exchange.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *James T. Greenfield*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, trots and gallops, and branded on the near Buttock WI.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship UNITY, *Capt.* THOMAS ASKEW, *and to be Sold by* LANCELOT JACQUES, *at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS,

AN Assortment of Cordage, *British* Sail Cloth, Osnabrigs, and Cotton, by Wholesale or Retale: Also two Casks of Earthen Ware to be Sold by the Cask; all at very low Rates.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *James Hook*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, with a Star and Snip, two white Feet, Switch Tail, some Saddle Spots, and a blotted Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

STOLEN from *Sparrow's* Point, in *Baltimore* County, the second of this Instant, a Canoe of the following Dimensions, *viz.* twenty eight Feet Keel, two Feet and a half Beam; goes with four Oars painted, a Locker in the Stern, six Seats, pay'd with Turpentine, and wall sided; has a Chain and Lock, and a Gascot. Whoever secures the said Canoe, and brings her to the Subscriber, shall have a reasonable Reward, paid by

3 *John Perveal.*

June 4, 1753.

RAN away from the Subscribers, living on the lower End of *Kent Island*, the following Convict Servants, *viz.*

Thomas Jones, a *Welchman*, about 40 Years of Age, is a short well set Man, has a long Nose a little crooked, Part of his Head is bald, his Eyes are very weak, and is hard of hearing. He has taken a large Sum of Money with him; the Person or Persons taking him up, are desired to secure what Money he has left.

Margaret Vyant, a tall lusty Woman, born in *Ireland*, has a flat Face, black curl'd Hair, hazle Eyes, and is freckled. Had on a striped Kersey Country made Petticoat, a quilted Petticoat very much worn, an Osnabrigs Shirt, an old stamp'd Linnen Gown, and a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings.

They have Variety of Cloaths.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them to their Masters, shall have Twenty Shillings Currency Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by

3 *John Collar,*
Henry Weedon.

London Town, June 14, 1753.

RAN away from the Subscribers, on Tuesday Morning last, the two following Servant Men; *viz.*

Philip Williams, an Indented Servant, a Cabinet and Chairmaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, much pitted with the Small Pox, very dark Complexion, black Eyes, his under Lip on the left Side of his Mouth very thick, which somewhat hinders his Speech: He had on an old Hat and grey Wig, a *German* Serge Coat much spotted with Tar, a brown Linnen Jacket and Breeches, new Pumps, new Thread Stockings, and a very good white Shirt.

Henry Gibbons, a Carpenter, about the same Height with *Williams*, stoops much forward in his Walking, looks mild, and seldom speaks without smiling; one Toe of his left Foot lies over the others: He had on a new Osnabrigs Jacket, Shirt, and Trowsers (the Jacket without Buttons), a new Felt Hat, an old Silk Cap, and old Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, or either of them, and secures them so as their Masters may have them again, shall have a PISTOLE Reward for each, besides what the Law allows.

William Brown,
3 *James Disney.*

N. B. It is supposed they are gone towards the Eastern Shore, having taken a Schooner Boat, belonging to *William Chaffen*.

WHEREAS Mr. *William Hunt*, Merchant, in *London*, has constituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact, for Transacting his Affairs in this Province; This is, therefore, to require all those indebted to the said *Hunt*, to make immediate Payments, otherwise they must expect Trouble, from

5 *Lancelot Jacques.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named *Thomas Shotter*, is a fresh colour'd likely young Fellow, about 5 Feet high, has short Hair, and a great Number of Warts on both his Hands. Had on a Pair of old Linnen Breeches with Metal Buttons, a Pair of Crocus Trowsers, an Osnabrigs Shirt, an old Felt Hat, a striped Flannel Jacket, a blue Fearnothing Jacket, a Pair of colour'd Yarn Stockings, and old Shoes. Whoever secures the said Servant, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows; and if taken out of the Province, Two Pistoles.

Benjamin Duvall.

Maryland, Patapsco, June 4, 1753.

EIGHT PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the *Baltimore* Iron Works, on Saturday Night last, being the 2d Instant, two *English* Convict Servant Men, belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Esq; and Company; *viz. John Williams*, born in *Herefordshire*, and bred a Farmer, aged about 30 Years, of a brown Complexion, middle Stature, well set, has a broad Face, a great Blemish in one of his Eyes, speaks broad, and his Head lately shaved.

John Oulton, born in the Country, but bred mostly in *London*, speaks good *English*, is likewise of middle Stature, but a smaller Man than *Williams*, is a smooth spoken Fellow, of a whitish Complexion, light Hair, and pretty much pock mark'd. They have left most of their working Cloaths behind them, and stole the following; *viz.* a long skirted white Cloth Coat pretty much worn, trimm'd with white Metal Buttons, and double breasted, a Felt Hat, a Pair of white Yarn Stockings, two white Shirts, two Pair of Negro Shoes, a Pair of neat wooden heel'd Pumps, a new Bearskin Coat of a darkish Colour, trimm'd with Metal Buttons, a brown Cloth Waistcoat without Sleeves, a Pair of striped Holland Breeches, two odd Buckles, two or three Pair of new Crocus Trowsers, a brown and a grizzle Wig, and may have other Things.

They have taken with them two Cart Horses, both Bay; one of them pretty large, and very old, but cannot remember the Brand, and gaul'd a little on the Shoulders; the other a well turn'd Horse, in good Order, about nine Years old, a Star in his Forehead, both of them bob'd short, and shod all round, and the Shoes stampt thus, *

Whoever secures the said Runaways in any Goal, within 30 Miles from said Works, shall have Fifty Shillings for each; if 50 Miles from said Works, Three Pounds Ten Shillings for each; and if taken out of the Province, Four Pistoles for each; and reasonable Charges, if brought home.

Richard Croxall.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, in ANNAPOLIS,

A SCHOONER, which will carry 500 Bushels, with Sails, Rigging, *&c.* fit for the Bay Trade.

As also, A good Flat, which will carry Twelve Hogsheads of Tobacco, or Six Cords of Wood.

The Subscriber has also purchased a very good Silversmith and Jeweller, who can do any Thing in that Way: He likewise makes all Manner of Mourning Rings, as well as can be made in *London*; and all Persons wanting any Thing made, or mended, may depend on being faithfully served, by *Their humble Servant,*

John Inch.

STRAY'D from the *Lancashire* Iron Works, in *Baltimore* County, at the Head of *Back* River, sometime in the Month of *May*, 1752, the two following Creatures; *viz.* One a brown Bay Horse, well set, near 14 Hands high, paces slow, goes wide behind, has some Saddle Spots on his Back, a bobby Mane and Tail, and branded on the near Buttock U.

The other a small Black Mare, made very long, one hind Foot white, paces naturally, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock S or 5, and on the off Shoulder N. C. 'Tis supposed the Mare has a yearling Colt with her, as she was near Foaling when they strayed away. They were both bred in *Virginia*, and expect they have made towards *Rock Creek* Ferry, as they have often crost there. Any Person that will bring the said Creatures to the above Iron Works, or give Intelligence where they may be had, shall be paid Thirty Shillings Reward, or Fifteen for either, by the Subscriber, living at said Works.

Joseph Watkins.

ALL

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *Zachariah Maccubbin*, deceaſed, are deſired to make Payment; and all Claims againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to be brought in, to

Nicholas Maccubbin, Executor.

May 23, 1753.

RAN away on the 21ſt of this Inſtant *May*, from Col. *Taylor*'s Mine Bank, in *Baltimore* County, near *Patapſco* Falls, three New Negro Men, named *George*, *Dick*, and *Frank*. Two of them had on when they went away, Cotton Jackets, and the other Planes of a dark Colour.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Negroes, and brings them to the Subſcriber, at the ſaid Mine Bank, ſhall have Twenty Shillings for each, beſides what the Law allows, if taken out of the County.

John Hartſhorne.

To be Sold by the Subſcriber in ANNAPOLIS,

BEST *London* Crown Glaſs, 8 by 12, 10 by 12, and 6 by 4. Glaziers drawn Lead and Soder, Houſe Paints, *viz.* Red, Blue, Green, Yellow, Olive, Mohogany, Lead, and Stone Colours; White Lead and Vermilion; alſo Linſeed Oil, and paint Bruſhes.

Beale Bordley.

To be SOLD cheap,

A LARGE new COPPER KETTLE, which holds about 90 Gallons; alſo large Iron bound BUTTS holding about 300 Gallons each. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

May 23, 1753.

RAN away from the Ship *Loyal Judith*, Capt. *Malachy Foot* Commander, now lying in *Patuxent* River, three Indented Servants; *viz.*

John Archer, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, a pale Complexion, a ſtrong well ſet Man, and is of a good Behaviour. Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Coat, Leather Breeches, and a dark Wig. It is ſuppoſed he has a forged Paſs.

John Weldon, a Houſe Carpenter and Joyner, a luſty well made Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket and red Breeches.

Thomas Smith, a Cook, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high; he has a light colour'd Coat, and black Jacket; but it is ſuppoſed he travels in a Sailor's Habit.

It is imagined they will make for *Philadelphia*, as *Weldon* has been in the Country before, and knows the Road that Way.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, beſide what the Law allows, paid by

David Arnold, at *Lower Marlborough*.

RAN away from the Ship *Loyal Judith*, Capt. *Malachy Foot* Commander, now lying in *Patuxent* River, three Sailors; *viz.*

James Youbanks, a middle ſiz'd Man, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, a brown Complexion, long Viſage, mark'd with the Small Pox, and about 33 Years of Age.

Hans Miegel, a *Dutchman*, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, a brown Complexion, thin Viſage, and about 30 Years of Age.

John Cradock, a ſlight young Man, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, with a ſwarthy Complexion, a ſmall Caſt with his Eyes, and about 20 Years of Age.

They took from the Ship a *Norway* Yaul, painted red and yellow, with Maſt, Sails, Oars, Rudder, and Tiller; alſo 1 Muſket, about 20 *lb.* of Bread with a Bag, a dried Ham, and ſome Pieces of Beef.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Sailors, or any of them, ſo that they may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall be intitled to a Reward of Three Piſtoles for each, to be paid by the ſaid Captain, or

David Arnold, at *Lower Marlborough*.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Boat, and gives Notice thereof to the ſaid Captain, ſhall receive a Piſtole Reward.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Joſeph Smith*, Coroner, in *Calvert* County, taken up as a Stray, a young Sorrel Horſe, about 3 Years old, with a Blaze in his Face, his hind Legs white, has a ſlaxen Mane and Tail, and branded on the off Shoulder F.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Moonſhot*, living at the *Bear Grounds*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Bay Mare, branded on both Shoulders and Buttocks K.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from Capt. *William Tippell*, ſometime in *March* laſt, the two following Servants, *viz.*

George Godfrey, a *Scotchman*, about 25 or 26 Years of Age, of a ſwarthy Complexion, is pitted with the Small Pox, and of a middle Stature: Had on when he went away, an old Waiſtcoat, Check Shirt, and Trowſers.

John Williams, about the ſame Age, a Leather Breeches Maker, and is a ſhort well-ſet Fellow: Had on a Coat made of Drillings, and a Wig: They paſs for Sailors that have been caſt away; and were ſeen at *St. Jerom's*, in *St. Mary's* County; and it is ſuppoſed they are gone towards *York*, in *Virginia*.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, and ſecures them, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward for each, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

Samuel Galloway.

JAMES HUTCHINGS,

Living at Cow Pen Point, *on* Kent Iſland,

HEREBY acquaints the Public, That he will now Ferry over to *Annapolis*, a ſingle Horſe and Man in one Boat for *Twelve Shillings and Six pence*; a ſingle Man for *Seven and Six pence*; and if more than one, then at *Five Shillings* a Piece. Having good Boats and Hands; and conſtant Attendace is given, and Gentlemen may have good Entertainment for themſelves, Servants, and Horſes, as uſual, from

Their humble Servant,

James Hutchings.

To be Sold by the ſaid *Hutchings*, a good SAILING BOAT, 21 Feet Keel, 8 Feet Beam, and near 4 Feet deep, with Sails and Rigging.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subſcriber, living on *Suſquehanna*, within a Mile of the Lower Ferry, has ſet up the Invention of Turning of Mill Irons, and Grinding of Axes, by Water: And makes or repairs either of thoſe Articles, very cheap, for ready Money, Wheat, *London* Steel, or Feathers; and will engage to make as good and ſubſtantial Work, well ſteel'd and turn'd off, after the beſt Manner, as can be done in *Philadelphia*, or any where elſe: His Work to be delivered either at *Charles Town* Wharff, or at the ſaid Ferry, as his Employers ſhall direct,

Their humble Servant,

Amos Evans.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the EAGLE, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *at very little Profit either Wholeſale or Retale, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco,*

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *East India* GOODS, Sail Cloth of all Sorts, Anchors of all Sizes from half a hundred to ſeven hundred, Cables, running Rigging, Bolt Rope, Sail Twine, all Kinds of Lines, and Ship Chandlery: Alſo ſeveral Parcels of Cutlery, ſorted in Boxes, of about 16 *l.* prime Coſt.

Stephen Weſt.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of *Anne Arundel* County, as a Runaway, a NEGRO MAN, who ſays his Name is *Charles*. He ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*, ſays he came acroſs the Bay in a Canoe, and that *his Maſter Name Thomas*.

His Maſter may have him again, on Application, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertiſement.

WHEREAS Madam *Margaret Ward*, deceaſed, by her laſt Will, did deviſe One hundred Pounds Sterling to ſuch of her Relations on the Weſtern Shore as *Richard Bennett*, Eſq; deceaſed, ſhould direct; and in Caſe he ſhould die before the Payment thereof, then to ſuch of her Relations as I ſhould direct; and as Mr. *Bennett* did not direct to whom the ſaid Money ſhould be paid, and as it is unknown to me who of her Relations are in the moſt neceſſitous Condition; theſe are, therefore, to deſire her ſaid Relations to repair to me, at *Annapolis*, in the ſecond Week of the next General Aſſembly, in order that I may direct the Payment of the ſaid Money, as near as may be, according to the Intent of the Teſtatrix.

Edward Lloyd.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Maſter in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Perſon profeſſing himſelf a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will ſupport them in.

Signed per *Order*,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

SCHEME OF A

LOTTERY,

For raiſing the Sum of THREE HUNDRED PISTOLES, for purchaſing a TOWN CLOCK, and cleaning and ſecuring the DOCK, in ANNAPOLIS.

Numb. of Prizes.	*Value in Piſtoles.*		*Total.*
1 of	100	is	100
2 of	50	are	100
4 of	30	are	120
6 of	20	are	120
8 of	10	are	80
55 of	4	are	220
175 of	2	are	350
900 of	1	are	900
1 firſt drawn			5
1 laſt drawn			5
1153 Prizes,			2000
3447 Blanks			

4600 Tickets, at Half a Piſtole each, amount to 2300 Piſtoles, from which deduct 300, there will remain to pay off the Prizes, 2000 Piſtoles.

The Drawing to begin on the 10th Day of *July* next, or ſooner, if ſooner full, in the Court-Houſe, at *Annapolis*, in the Preſence of at leaſt three of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall think fit to attend; and continue Drawing 'til finiſh'd.

A Liſt of the Prizes to be publiſhed in the *Maryland Gazette*, as ſoonas the Drawing is compleated, that the Adventurers may know the Fate of their Tickets.

The Money to be paid to the Fortunate as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſh'd; and all Prizes not demanded in eight Months after Drawing, to be deemed as generouſly given for the above Purpoſes.

The Managers appointed, are *Benjamin Tasker*, jun. *George Stewart*, *Walter Dulany*, and *Edward Dorſey*, Eſqrs. Dr. *Alexander Hamilton*, Meſſieurs *Robert Swan*, *Lancelot Jacquet*, *William Reynolds*, *Samuel Soumaien*, *Beale Bordley*, *James Maccubbin*, *James Johnſon*, and *Jonas Green*, who have given Security, and are upon Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

The Whole to be conducted, as near as may be in the ſame Manner as the State-Lotteries in *England*.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

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